

REMARKS:

Applicant has carefully considered the Office Action mailed May 27, 2004.

Reconsideration of the application in view of this amendment in response thereto is respectfully requested.

The drawings were objected to because reference character 86 was missing and because the leader line of character 32 was misdirected. Accordingly, enclosed herewith is a replacement sheet of drawings showing the corrections to Fig. 2. Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the originally filed drawings showing the changes thereto in red. Applicant urges that the corrected drawings add no new matter.

The disclosure was objected to because of certain informalities listed in the Office Action. Those informalities have now been corrected.

Claim 1 was objected to because of certain informalities listed in the Office Action. Those informalities have now been corrected.

Claim 3 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wirt in view of Cantone. Claim 3 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

It is noted with appreciation that claims 1 and 2 will be allowed upon the correction of the described formalities, which has now been corrected. Applicant urges that claims 1 and 2 are now in condition for allowance.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if it is felt that the prosecution of this application may be expedited thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Donald R. Schoonover". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Donald" and last name "Schoonover" clearly legible.

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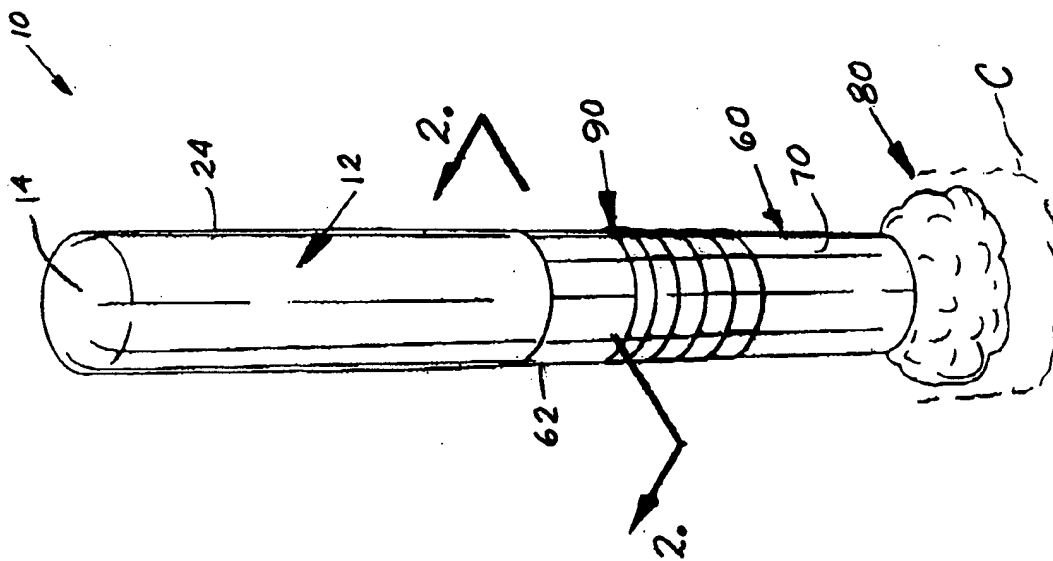


FIG. 1.

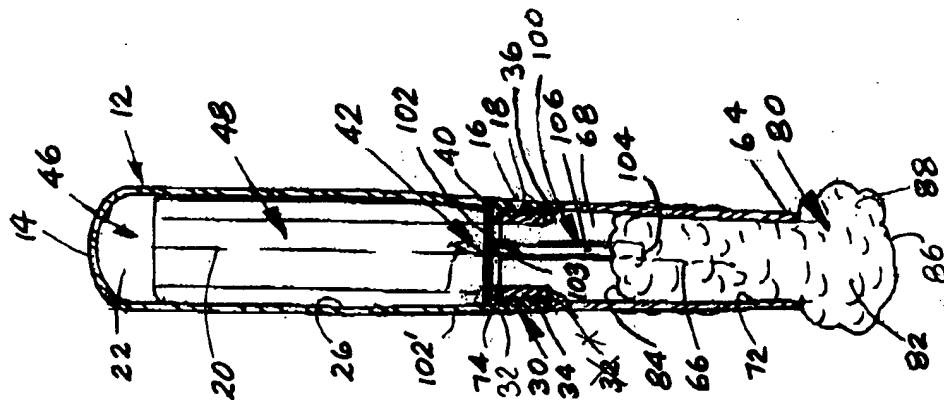


FIG. 2.